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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SHLAUDEMAN

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: AR, PFOR, SREF

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE PAROLE PROGRAM

1. WE ARE REPEATING BY SEPARATE CABLE BUENOS AIRES TELEGRAM 4740 OF JULY 20 ON PLIGHT OF REFUGEES IN ARGENTINA. IT MAKES STARK READING. THE SITUATION HAS DETERIORATED AND "REFUGEE COMMUNITY IS TERRIFIED".

2. THESE DEVELOPMENTS IN ARGENTINA HAVE ALREADY RESULTED IN INCREASED PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO DEVELOP A PAROLE PROGRAM FOR CHILEANS AND URUGUAYANS IN ARGENTINA. CONGRESSMAN KOCH HAS ALREADY CHARGED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD THAT THE U.S. IS ABDICATING ITS POSITION OF MORAL LEADERSHIP BY STATE DEPARTMENT FAILURE TO ACT PROMPTLY TO ESTABLISH A PAROLE PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS REPLYING TO AN INQUIRY FROM SENATOR KENNEDY ON THE SAME SUBJECT BY STATING THAT NO REQUEST FOR A PAROLE PROGRAM HAS YET TO BE RECEIVED FROM STATE.

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3. WE CAN ANTICIPATE MORE INQUIRIES AND MORE ANGER. IN

VIEW OF THIS AND THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN ARGENTINA,
I THINK YOU SHOULD SIGN THE LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CONTAINED IN MY ACTION MEMORANDUM OF JULY 17 (S/S 7615334)
WHICH WE UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE WITH YOU. ROBINSON

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